

SECTION E & F

GRAIN AND CROPS

ALL ENTRIES IN SECTIONS E, F2, AND F4 MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE BRUSSELS, MORRIS & GREY COMMUNITY CENTRE BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 7-9 PM, OR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 9-12 NOON.

Section Leads: Murray Hoover 519 887 6543, Dorothy Cummings 519 887 9393,

Mervyn Bauer 519 887 6493, Gordon Mitchell 519 357 5596



COMMERCIAL GRAIN

SECTION E

Please bring entries in a plastic bag or box. They will be judged and then displayed in baskets.

Prizes: 1st-specific to class (see below)

2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$25, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10

sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society,

1. 1/4 bushel red wheat, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels**
2. 6 cobs husking corn, displayed in box, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Millstone Crop Services, Blyth**
3. 1/4 bushel white field beans, any variety, 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Hensall Co-op Inc. Greg Fritz**
4. 10 stalks of soybeans 1st - \$75 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Brett & Laura Fischer PIONEER SEEDS, Brussels**



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PIONEER
Brett & Laura Fischer



NEW

PERSON'S WITH DISABILITIES

PRIZES 1ST \$5, 2ND \$3, 3RD \$2

SPONSORED BY JIM & KATHY BRIDGE

DS1. 5 HOME MADE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

DS2. HANDMADE GREETING CARD FOR ANY OCCASSION

DS3. 3 SUNFLOWERS IN A JAR

NO ENTRY FEE

FORAGE CROPS

SECTION F2

1.6 stalks of Ensilage corn tied with twine 1st-\$75.00 merchandise voucher; **donated by Millstone Crop Services** 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10 sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society.

FIELD CROPS

SECTION F4

Rules:

Open to all farmers in Morris & Grey Wards ONLY

Must submit crop sample to the Brussels Fall Fair by Tuesday at noon for judging.

Prizes awarded according to merit only on combined Field & Exhibit score.

Exhibitors in this section will each receive a Field Crop Participant Gateway Sign. All seeds and grains must be grown in the current year. Sample must be bin run. In the event of a tie, the highest field score will determine the winner. Exhibits must conform to the exhibit sample as stated in each section

Exhibit Samples:

10 cobs of corn

10 stalks of soybeans-roots attached (must be exactly 10 stalks)

1/4 bushel each of white beans and wheat

If the season does not enable the harvest of white beans, 5 bean plants must be exhibited instead of 1/4 bushel of seed.

1ST PRIZE WINNERS (COMBINED FIELD & EXHIBIT SCORE)

GRAIN CORN- \$150 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels**

WHITE BEANS- \$150 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Hensall Co-op Inc., Greg Fritz**

WINTER WHEAT- \$150 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Brussels Agromart LTD., Brussels**

SOYBEANS- \$150 merchandise/service voucher **donated by Adam Garniss Dekalb Seeds;**

2nd-\$75, 3rd- \$50, 4th-\$45, 5th-\$40, 6th-\$35, 7th-\$30, 8th-\$25, 9th-\$20, 10th-\$15. All remaining entries will receive \$10 each. Sponsored by Brussels Agricultural Society



SPECIAL BONUS

HIGHEST POINTS IN 3 CATEGORIES IN THE FIELD CROP COMPETITION WILL RECEIVE A \$200 PARTS & SERVICE VOUCHER
DONATED BY:



SECTION G & H

EGGS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES

ALL SECTIONS - ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR CLASS
ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY.
ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PLACED ON BIODEGRADABLE PAPER PLATES.
PRIZES AWARDED ACCORDING TO MERIT. LARGE CLASSES OF
8 ENTRIES OR MORE, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE,
MAY BE SPLIT INTO A & B GROUPS AND BE JUDGED AS SEPARATE CLASSES.
Section Lead: Marie Perrie 519 887-6775



EGGS

SECTION G1

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

1. 1 dozen white eggs in a carton
2. 1 dozen brown eggs in a carton
3. 6 eggs from another farm fowl (e.g. duck, guinea) clearly named

FRUIT

SECTION G2

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

FRUIT MUST HAVE STEMS

1. 5 crab apples
 2. 5 wild apples
 3. 5 homegrown apples, any variety, named
 4. 5 homegrown pears, any variety, named
 5. 6 homegrown plums
 6. 1 citron
 7. 1 ripe muskmelon or cantaloupe
 8. 1 ripe watermelon
 9. 1 pint fall raspberries
 10. 3 clusters of elderberries
- SFI. Fruit Display: more than 4 different Ontario fruits, grown or bought in a suitable container.

Prizes 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4

FRED UHLER SPECIALS

SECTION H

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

- FUS1-Heaviest 'jack O' lantern' type pumpkin
FUS2-Heaviest 'jumbo' squash

The Biggest of the Big

SECTION H

Prizes 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2, 3rd-\$1

- B1. largest beet by weight, no tops
- B2. longest corncob, no husks
- B3. largest potato, by weight
- B4. largest tomato, by circumference
- B5. largest sunflower head, by diameter
- B6. tallest sunflower, no root
- B7. tallest cornstalk, no root
- B8. largest zucchini, by weight
- B9. longest carrot
- B10. weirdest, misshapen vegetable



ROOTS & VEGETABLES

SECTION H

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

Commercial entries not allowed.

Choose medium-sized carrots, potatoes, and beets.
DO NOT WASH root vegetables. Polish with a dry cloth.
Choose specimens of the same size and shape.
Cut off tops leaving only 1 inch.
Choose large onions. DO NOT peel onions.
PUMPKINS, SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES AND PEPPERS MUST HAVE STEMS.

1. 5 pickling beets
2. 5 round beets (turnip)
3. 5 long beets (cylindrical)
4. 1 head of cabbage with at least one outer leaf
5. 5 short carrots, under 3 inches/7.5 cm long
6. 5 long carrots, over 5 inches/12.5 cm long
7. 5 gherkins
8. 3 pickling cucumbers, under 6 inches/15 cm long
9. 3 table cucumbers, under 12 inches/30 cm long
10. 3 ripe cucumbers, yellow
11. 5 garlic bulbs
12. 5 leeks with 4-6 inch/10-15 cm tops above white shank
13. 5 spanish onions
14. 5 onions, from sets
15. 3 sweet green peppers
16. 3 sweet red peppers
17. 3 hot peppers
18. 2 pie pumpkins
19. 1 field pumpkin
20. 1 novelty pumpkin, e.g. white, blue, warty, etc.
21. 2 acorn or pepper squash
22. 2 butternut squash
23. 2 zucchini squash, same colour
24. 2 buttercup squash
25. 2 squash, any other variety, named
26. 2 large ripe sunflower heads
27. 2 miniature, ripe sunflower heads
28. 5 large red tomatoes
29. 5 large green tomatoes
30. 7 small ripe cherry type tomatoes
31. 12 white potatoes in a basket
32. 12 red potatoes in a basket
33. 12 yellow potatoes in a basket

SECTION H SPECIALS

HS1. Most points in classes 1-33

HS2. Vegetable display: minimum 5 varieties, listed on the entry tag. Displayed on a tray 11'X18' (28 cm X 46 cm) that is provided by the Brussels Agricultural Society. **Prizes 1st-\$9, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5, and \$3 to all other entries deemed worthy.**

HS3. Gourd Collection: minimum 3 varieties, 5-10 gourds, with stems in a suitable container. **Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

HS4. Herb Collection: minimum 5 different herbs, in water, named, maximum 18X18 "container/tray. **Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

SECTION J

PRESERVES



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE SEALED IN A SUITABLE SNAP LID JAR, WITH AN ENTRY TAG ATTACHED. NO IDENTIFYING DATES, LABELS OR DECORATIONS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE JARS. JARS THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO A COMPETITOR WILL NOT BE JUDGED. USE NEW LIDS AND RINGS, NO WAX. NO FOOD COLOURING.

Section Leads: Mary Ann Thompson 519 887-9881, Rhonda McArter 519 887-6963, Monique Baan 519 887-6998, Dianne Baan 519 887-6622, Zoellyn Onn 519 887-6336

JAMS & JELLIES

Prizes 1st-\$5 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

1. Strawberry jam, freezer
2. Strawberry jam, cooked
3. Raspberry jam, cooked
4. Peach jam, freezer
5. Peach jam, cooked
6. Any mixed fruit jam, list the fruit
7. Any jam not listed, named
8. Any jelly not listed, named
9. Dandelion jelly
10. Red or green pepper jelly, sweet

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

11. Canned peaches
12. Canned pears
13. Applesauce
14. Cranberry sauce
15. Fruit relish
16. Bread & butter pickles
17. Nine day pickles
18. Icicle pickles
19. Dill pickles
20. Pickled beets
21. Pickled eggs
22. Any pickled vegetable, not listed, named
23. Cucumber relish
24. Corn relish
25. Any other relish, named
26. Canned tomatoes, no other vegetables
27. Stewed tomatoes, with other vegetables
28. Tomato juice
29. Chili sauce
30. Tomato salsa, mild
31. Tomato salsa, hot

SPECIALS

JS1. Best of Show Award. Prize \$10

Judging is based on judges choice of best home canning entry among qualifiers.

JS2. Jeanette Harris Memorial Wild Grape Jelly Award. Grape jelly made from grapes gathered in the wild. **Sponsored by the Onn family.** 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

JS3. Junior Applesauce, 18 and under. Sponsored by Joan Bernard. 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

JS4. Men Only Pickled Eggs. Prize \$10 **Sponsored by Thom Chisholm**

JS5. Instant Pot Special. Any instant pot jam. **Sponsored by Kathy Bridge.** 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$3

OAAS1. Liquid Honey.

1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

This is an OAAS competition entry as well as a Brussels Fall Fair entry and must comply with OAAS rules.

Find the rules here:

www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules

OAAS2. Maple Syrup.

1st \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4

This is on OAAS competition entry as well as a Brussels Fall Fair entry and must comply with

OAAS rules. Find the rules here:

www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules



A RECIPE FROM ONE OF OUR OWN

JS6. Recipe must be followed as printed.
This year's recipe is provided by Karen Uhler.



Mary Helen's Chili Sauce

3 cups tomatoes (peeled and cut into chunks)
2 cups onions (chopped)
Pickling Spice (size of an egg in a bag)
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
Boil for 2 hours. Makes 2 pints
(you can easily triple the recipe at one time and boil or simmer until it looks thick enough. It is not necessary to add more pickling spice.)

Prize - \$10

SECTION K

CULINARY ARTS



ALL BREADS ARE TO BE BAKED ON THE PREVIOUS DAY IN LOAF PANS. ALL BAKING EXHIBITS ARE TO BE SHOWN IN PLASTIC BAGS. CAKES ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON CAKE PLATES OR A FOIL COVERED BASE. PLATE MUST BE 1/2" LARGER THAN THE CAKE. PLEASE REMOVE PAPER FROM MUFFINS BEFORE ENTERING. COOKIES SHOULD BE 2 1/2" - 3" IN DIAMETER. SQUARES & FUDGE SHOULD BE 2" SQUARE (NO OUTSIDES OR CORNER PIECES)

Section Leads: Pam McLellan 519 887 9456, Joan Bernard 519 887-6377, Annette Stephenson 519 440-2633, Averly Hanko 519 357-5681, Sandra Cable 519 887-8267

BREADS

Prizes 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

NOT COMMERCIAL FROZEN DOUGH

1. Loaf of white bread
2. Loaf of bread, any variety other than white
3. 6 dinner rolls, made with yeast
4. 6 tea biscuits
5. 6 scones, any shape, size or variety
6. 6 bagels any variety
- 7 1/2 loaf of zucchini bread
8. 1/2 loaf of pumpkin bread, plain
9. 1/2 loaf of any variety quick bread loaf mix

CAKES MUFFINS COOKIES

10. Angel cake, not iced
11. 5 banana muffins, without nuts
12. 5 bran muffins
13. 5 blueberry muffins
14. 5 oatmeal date squares
15. 5 unbaked squares
16. Carrot cake, iced
17. 5 rice krispie treats
18. 5 pieces Skor bark bar/candy, made with crackers or graham wafers
19. 5 shortbread cookies
20. 5 chocolate chip cookies, no nuts
21. 5 oatmeal cookies, plain
22. 5 ginger snaps
23. 5 brownies
24. banana cake

CANDY

25. 6 pieces of peanut brittle (microwave)
26. 6 pieces of maple cream fudge (plain)
27. 6 pieces of chocolate fudge

PIES

Prizes 1st=\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd=\$4

28. Pumpkin pie
29. Cherry pie
30. Raisin pie
31. Dutch apple pie
32. Pecan pie
33. Bumbleberry/Jumbleberry pie, must contain at least 3 different fruits
34. Raspberry pie
35. Rhubarb pie
36. **Most points in class 27-34: \$10**
Sponsored by JoAnn Stafford

SPECIALS

Prizes 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4

- KS1.** Provincial Butter Tarts competition. See page 19
KS2. Betty Cardiff Special: 5 cupcakes with decorations
KS3. Marg Bennett Memorial: chocolate cake Sponsored by Nanci Ducharme
KS4. Men's Special: an 8 or 9" square pan of any variety of squares. **One prize of \$20** and the sponsor keeps the winning entry. Sponsored by Sandra Cable
KS5. Liz Sholdice Special: banana loaf
KS6. Kathy Bridge Special: 5 lemon squares
KS7. Jo-Ann McDonald Special: peach pie
KS8. Bev Palmer Special: blueberry pie
KS9. Cathrine Campbell Memorial Special: apple pie, covered
KS10. Betty McCutcheon Special: lemon meringue pie
KS11. Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made without yeast
KS12. Jim Lee Special: 4 cinnamon buns made with yeast
KS13. Joan Bernard Special: loaf of bread, any variety, made in a bread machine
KS14. Most points in Section K: **1st-\$30** Sponsored by Audrey Cardiff (\$20) and the Walton Women's Institute (\$10).

OAAS Butter Tart Competition

OAAS3. 6 Butter Tarts

Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (ie. no raisins, no pecans). Pastry must also be made by the exhibitor. Find the rules here:

www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules



OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition

OAAS4. 6 Chocolate Chip Cookies

Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year). Each entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented. Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm). Find the rules here:

www.ontarioagsocieties.com/convention/district-and-provincial-competition-rules



SECTION L & M

QUILTS, NEEDLEWORK, KNITTING & CROCHETING



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR AND NOT OVER 2 YEARS OLD. ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR FOR EACH CLASS. PLEASE ATTACH ENTRY TAG WITH A SAFETY PIN. ALL SOILED OR OLD WORK WILL BE DISCARDED.

Section Leads: Mary Douma 519 887-6687, Bessie Johnston 519 887-9368, Edna Pletch 519 887-6436, Brenda Perrie 519 887-6775, Kathy Bridge 519 887-6795, Bonnie Lindsay 519 887-6535, Peggy Aitchison 519 887-6396

FROM THE ENTRIES AT THE BRUSSELS FALL FAIR
THE JUDGES WILL DETERMINE

OAAS5. Grand Champion

HAND-QUILTED quilt

Find the Rules here:



OAAS6. Grand Champion

MACHINE-QUILTED quilt

Find the Rules here:



QUILTS

SECTION L

PRIZES 1ST - \$8, 2ND - \$6, 3RD - \$4

HAND QUILTED

1. Quilt, single or twin size
 2. Quilt, reversible, suitable for a bedspread
 3. Quilt, using any technique, made and hand quilted by the exhibitor. Minimum perimeter 324" or 823 cm.
 4. Quilt, pre-printed design
 5. Quilt, pieced
 6. Quilt of any kind, done by a group/organization
- #### MACHINE QUILTED
7. Quilt using any technique, made and machine quilted by the exhibitor
 8. Quilt, any technique, made by the exhibitor, long arm quilted by self or other, identify contributors
 9. Wall hanging, any technique (NOT longarm, must be machine quilted by the exhibitor)
 10. Any quilted item depicting the theme "Bank Barns & Spinning Yarns"
 11. Quilt top not quilted-90" X 108" (229 cm x 275 cm)

Categories #1-11 \$50 towards sponsored by 5 Star Quilt Guild, Teeswater

SPECIALS

LMS1. Most points in classes 1-11: \$15 gift certificate

donated by Country Quilting/Pam McLellan, Ethel

LMS2. Most Points in Classes 12-30: \$15 sponsored by the Walton Women's Institute, Walton

LMS3. Most Points in Classes 31-45: Gift basket donated by Spinrite, Listowel

LMS5. Most Points in classes 46-51: Gift basket donated by Spinrite, Listowel

Categories 12-30: \$20 each sponsored by Shelley Jorritsma & Sandy Allison

Categories 31-51: \$10 sponsored by Barb McLellan & \$20 sponsored by Mary Douma

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Homemade standard pillowcase, plain or fancy. Check the internet for ideas eg. million pillowcases. All entries will become the property of the Brussels Agricultural Society.

After being exhibited at the Fair, all pillowcases will be donated to Community Living.

NEEDLEWORK

SECTION M

Prizes 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

12. No sew fleece blanket
13. Crib quilt, tied-34" X 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
14. Crib quilt, any design, hand quilted 34" x 43" (89 cm x 109 cm) min.
15. Crib quilt, any design, machine quilted (not long arm) 34" x 43" (89 cm X 109 cm) min.
16. Hand-made casserole carrier
17. Set of 4 mug rugs, machine quilted
18. Hand-quilted wall hanging-ready to hang
19. Microwave dish or bowl potholder (cozy)
20. Cushion, using pre-printed panel
21. Toss cushion (not pre-printed panel)
22. Table runner or topper
23. Fabric shopping or tote bag
24. Half-apron without bib
25. Bib apron
26. Fabric made purse
27. Recycle something new from used articles
28. Pyjama pants
29. One pieced quilt block, mounted at the top, named
30. Basket made with fabric

KNITTING

31. Afghan, knit in strips or squares
32. Afghan, knit, all in one piece
33. Baby afghan, knit
34. Baby blanket using Finger Knitting with loop yarn
35. Stuffed toy, knit
36. Child's sweater, knit
37. Kitchen towel, all knit
38. Adult slippers, knit, with 3 or more colours of yarn
39. Child's knitted slippers, novelty
40. Knitted Hat
41. Adult pullover sweater, knit
42. Handmade dishcloth, knit
43. Hand knit scarf
44. Infinity scarf, knit or crocheted
45. Knee - lap cover, knit or crocheted, size 35" X 45"

CROCHETING

46. Afghan, crocheted, jointed strips or squares
47. Afghan, crocheted, all in one piece
48. Baby afghan, crocheted
49. Baby shawl, crocheted
50. Handmade dishcloth, crocheted
51. Hand crocheted scarf

People's Choice Award

At the time of the Fair, vote for your favourite quilt or wall hanging.
Voting is open until 2:30 PM on Wednesday

Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$7 sponsored by Walton Women's Institute, Walton

SECTION N

PLANTS & FLOWERS



ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE DISPLAYED IN VASES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SPECIALS. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE EXHIBITORS OWN. PLANTS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THEIR NATURAL STATE, NO WAXING OR SPRAYING OF THE LEAVES. A BLOOM IS ONE SINGLE FLOWER, A BUD WITH COLOUR SHOWING IS A FLOWER, A STEM CAN HAVE SEVERAL FLOWERS AND BUDS. SECURE ENTRY TAG WITHOUT PINS.

Section Leads: Marie McCutcheon 519 887-6419, Fran Breckenridge 519 226-222-0873, Olivia McHardy 519 887-8141, Nanci Ducharme 519 887-9676, Julie Pearce 519 531-1606, Marnie Knight 226 821-0635

SPECIMENS

PRIZES 1ST-\$3, 2ND-\$2, 3RD-\$1.50

1. Calendula, 3 blooms
2. Cosmos, 5 blooms
3. Dahlias, 3 blooms, large size
4. Dahlias, 3 blooms, medium size
5. Dahlias, 3 blooms pompoms
6. Echinacea (cone flower) 3 blooms
7. Gladiolus, one spike
8. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, 5 " wide or over
9. Hosta Leaves, 3 different varieties, 4 " wide or under
10. Hydrangea, 2 blooms
11. Marigold, 5 blooms, small french
12. Ornamental Grass, 5 stems, same, max height 28 "
13. Rose, 1 bloom, any solid colour
14. Rose, 1 bloom, bi-colour
15. Rose, 1 bloom, floating, sides not touching container
16. Rudbeckia (black eyed susan) 3 stems
17. Sedum, 3 stems, not pink
18. Sunflowers, 3 blooms, yellow miniature
19. Any Perennial not listed, named, 3 stems
20. Any Annual not listed, named, 3 stems

Most points from classes 1-20 wins a \$20 gift certificate
donated by **Sunset Greenhouse and Landscaping, Walton**

POTTED PLANTS

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

21. African Violet in bloom
22. Orchid
23. Coleus, 1 or more varieties
24. Mixed planter, anything goes
25. Foliage House Plant not listed, named
26. In Bloom House Plant not listed, named
27. Succulent, one or more

HANGING BASKETS

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

28. Spider plant
 29. Petunias
 30. Fern
 31. Ivy
 32. Impatiens
 33. Mixed pot, anything goes
- Most points from classes 21-33 wins a \$20 gift certificate
donated by **Listowel Greenhouses**

**Donations towards prize money
given by the Brussels & District
Horticultural Society**

ARRANGEMENTS

Prizes 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3

34. All white flowers in a white container
 35. 'Welcome', newborn baby boy
 36. Gladiolus
 37. 'Josephs Coat of Many Colours'
 38. Sunflowers
 39. 'Frosty Morning' all foliage
 40. 'People put flowers in the strangest things'
- Most points from classes 34-40 wins a \$15 gift certificate
donated by **Wright Blooms & Greenhouse, Wingham**

DESIGNS

Prizes 1st-\$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4

ACCESSORIES ARE ALLOWED

- NS1. 'All roads lead to the Fair'
 - NS2. 'Rippling Waters', a water viewing design
 - NS3. 'Horn of Plenty'
 - NS4. 'Oriental Design'
 - NS5. 'Mini Skirt', design under 5 " each way
 - NS6. 'Hats off to the Fair'
 - NS7. 'A Squirrels Haven'
 - NS8. A design of flowers incorporating herbs
- Most points from **NS1-NS9** wins a \$20 gift certificate
donated by **Listowel Greenhouses, Listowel**
Most points overall wins a #20 gift certificate donated
by **Greyhaven Gardens, Londesborough**

Fall Fair Special



Prizes 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$5

**NS9. Bank Barns & Spinning
Yarns: your interpretation**

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

TRY GROWING **STRAW FLOWERS** FOR A
NEW CATEGORY IN 2024



SECTION O & I

HOBBY CRAFTS & INTERMEDIATE

ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR CLASS. ALL EXHIBITS TO BE CLEAN AND WELL FINISHED. NO STRAIGHT PINS! PREFERENCE GIVEN TO NEW WORK. DEFACED AND/OR OLD WORK WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Section Leads: Lori Vader 519 357-5425, Dona Knight 519 887-6584,
Sandra Machan 519 887-6145, Sharon Freeman 519 887-6564,



MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION O

PRIZES 1ST-\$5 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 1-32: \$20

1. Hand made jewelry
2. Article of needlepoint
3. Piece of driftwood decorated for a dining room table
4. Handmade baby gift
5. Turn a pillowcase into another article
6. Purchased hand towel with a crocheted or knit top
7. Knitted toque
8. Home made pet apparel (one item)
9. Any article using leftover yarn (not an afghan)
10. Any type or size of sign made of wood, ready to hang, small
11. Any type or size of sign made of wood, ready to hang, large
12. All occasion wreath or swag with hanger
13. Purchased fabric or straw sun hat, decorated
14. Novelty outdoor decoration
15. Dried beans/lentils/legumes, attractively displayed in a jar
16. Pot holders (2)
17. A hand made bridal shower gift
18. One stained glass article, not over 12"
19. One bazaar item to sell for less than \$5
20. Recycled item
21. One hobby or craft not already listed, small
22. One hobby or craft not already listed, large



**OAAS Plain
Chocolate Chip
Cookie Competition**
See page 15



CHRISTMAS

23. Christmas wreath or swag ready to hang
24. One hand made Christmas card or gift tag
25. Handmade Christmas decoration, ready to hang, not a wreath or swag (decorations may be bought)
26. Christmas centrepiece
27. Hand made Christmas tree ornament, small
28. Decorative hand made Christmas gift bag
29. Luminary made from a punched tin can
30. Christmas wall hanging, for a child's room, ready to hang
31. Christmas table runner
32. Christmas place mats (2)

Prizes for classes 1-32 sponsored by Marg Black, Bessie Johnston, Dona Knight, Florence Machan, Kathy Stephenson,

SPECIALS

Prizes 1st-\$5 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

NO ENTRY FEE for group displays. Classes OS1 & OS2 should be displayed on your own table.

OS1. GROUP DISPLAY: Each group/club will receive \$20 for entering. A display of 6 different items using your imagination using the theme 'Bank Barns & Spinning Yarns' Please leave name and address of contact person with the display

OS2. 4-H DISPLAY- Each group/club will receive \$20 for entering. Please leave name and address of contact person with the display

OS3. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one small article, any favourite hobby or craft

OS4. SENIORS SPECIAL-'Ladies & Men' 60 years and older, one large article, any favourite hobby or craft

OS5. One stained glass article, large, over 12"
sponsored by Edith Pipe

OS6. Invitation made on a computer
sponsored by Edith Pipe

OS7. Handmade Christmas tree topper 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4 sponsored by Sandra Machan

INTERMEDIATE AGES 10-18

SECTION I

Prizes 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

11. Junior Youth Poster see page 18
 12. Intermediate Youth Poster see page 18
 13. Senior Youth Poster see page 18
 14. A craft of your choice
 15. One article of woodworking
 16. Display of 8 fall leaves, mounted on bristol board measuring 14" X 18"
 17. A decorated picture frame including picture, (frame only to be judged)
 18. Make an Inukshuk, not over 18"
 19. One birthday invitation, made on the computer
 110. Fresh flowers in a 1 litre milk carton
 111. A craft your grandmother would make
- IS-1. Most points in Intermediate classes 1-11 \$20**
sponsored by Cathy Cardiff

Classes 12-16: All structures must be displayed in a low box, small box 10" x 10" or a large box 15" x 15"

112. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, ages 6-11, small
113. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, ages 6-11, large
114. Any item made from building blocks, no kit, ages 12-18
115. Any item made from a building blocks kit, ages 6-11, small
116. Any item made from a building blocks kit, ages 6-11, large

SECTION A & P

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



ONE EXHIBIT PER EXHIBITOR CLASS. ORIGINAL WORK BY AMATEUR EXHIBITORS MUST ONLY BE ENTERED UNDER THEIR NAME. ENTRY TAG MUST BE IN THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Section Lead: John Lowe 519 887 9799

ART

SECTION A

PRIZES 1ST-\$5, 2ND-\$4, 3RD-\$3

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE DISPLAYED ON CANVAS OR BRISTOL BOARD. ARTISTS ID MUST BE COVERED

1. Design a 4" x 6" postcard advertising the 2023 Fair Theme 'Bank Barns and Spinning Yarns'
2. Any art using charcoal, pencil or pen
3. Artists choice: original work, any subject, any medium
4. 'Twist & Sprout': original work, any medium

Prizes for classes 1-4 [donated by Sholdice Financial Services, Susan Alexander, CFP](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION P

PRIZES 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2 NO SPLIT PRIZES

5. **KIDS** (younger than 10 years) 2 photos up to 4" x 6", 'Through a child's eyes', any subject, mounted on white or black bristol board with a 1" border on all sides and a small space between each photo
6. **Junior** (10-18 years) 2 photos up to 4" x 6", 'Twist & Sprout', mounted on white or black bristol board with 1" border on all sides and a small space between each photo
- OPEN TO ALL AGES** Photos up to 5" x 7", all entries must be suitably mounted on black or white bristol board with a 1" border on each side and entry tag stapled to the bottom right hand corner
7. Theme of the Fair "Twist & Sprout"
8. Up close
9. Shadows
10. At the beach
11. Weather
12. Dramatic sky
13. Old abandoned building
14. Object of architectural Interest: windows, gates, doors
15. Person playing a musical instrument
16. A single flower
17. Picture of a bird
18. Animals/pets
19. Insects
20. Pictures from another fair: 2 photos, state which Fair
21. Canada Day
22. Old bridge
23. Black and white, any subject
24. Laneway, roadway, path or trail
25. Open Class: Use of computerized effects on digital photography-provide 2 photos (original and altered) mounted on the same piece of bristol board
26. Farm Scenes: 4 photos up to 5" x 7" mounted on bristol board
27. 'Portrait': black and white or colour, 5" x 7"
28. 'My favourite photo': black and white or colour, 5" x 7"
29. 'Masked' photo of someone having fun
30. Best spring display
31. Best fall display

Judges Pick



Judges choice of best overall entry from all catagories in Section P - \$25 CASH PRIZE

SPECIALS

- AS1.** Adult Colouring Page-coloured by hand, 1st-\$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd-\$4 [sponsored by Lori Ann Black & Susan Black](#)
- AS2.** Design a cover for the 2024 Fair book: TBA 161th Brussels Fall Fair, September 12th & 13th, 2023 - open to all ages, Prize \$25 [sponsored by John Lowe](#)
- AS3. KIDS** (younger than 10 years): 'Me and My Roots', done at home or school, any medium 1st-\$5, 2nd\$3, 3rd-\$2 [sponsored by Shelia Prescott](#)
- AS4.** Most points in art section: Prize \$15 [sponsored by Shelia Prescott](#) (prize monies not won in AS3 will be added to AS4)

ALL COLLECTIONS MUST BE MOUNTED ON BRISTOL BOARD

- PS1.** Holidays: 4 photos up to 5" x 7" listing destination on bottom of photos 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2
- PS2.** Wayne Lowe Memorial: Two photos of an event in Brussels, up to 5" x 7" [sponsored by Nicole Lowe](#)
- PS3.** Huron East Heritage Committee: 1 colour photo up to 5" x 7" of a local architectural detail (location to be noted on reverse) 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5 [sponsored by the Huron East Heritage Committee](#)
- PS4.** Any motor sport: motocross, atving, etc. one 5" x 7" photo, black and white or coloured with title 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4
- PS5.** Most points in section A & P: a book, [donated by The Citizen, North Huron Publishing, Blyth](#)

OAAS POSTER CONTESTS

CREATE A HAND DRAWN POSTER TO PROMOTE YOUR FAIR – NAME AND DATE OF FAIR MUST BE CLEARLY SHOWN ON POSTER.

POSTER SIZE: MINIMUM – APPROXIMATELY 22CM X 28CM, WITHOUT BORDER

MAXIMUM – APPROXIMATELY 28CM X 44CM, WITHOUT BORDER

EACH ENTRY MUST BE CENTERED ON A CARDSTOCK OR BRISTOL BOARD BACKING EXPOSING APPROXIMATELY A 5.5CM BORDER ON ALL FOUR SIDES.

OAAS7. JUNIOR POSTER CONTEST
FOR YOUTH UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 4



OAAS8. INTERMEDIATE POSTER CONTEST
GRADE 5 TO GRADE 8 INCLUSIVE



OAAS9. SENIOR POSTER CONTEST
GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12 INCLUSIVE



SECTION R

JUNIOR



ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN EXHIBITOR NUMBER FROM THE BRUSSELS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NO ENTRY FEES CHARGED TO EXHIBITORS UNDER 18 YEARS. PLEASE EXHIBIT ACCORDING TO AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023.

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PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO THE BRUSSELS FAIR: ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL, VOLUNTARY STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN A COMMUNITY EVENT. PARENTS ARE URGED TO ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO DO THE WORK AND PREPARATIONS OF THEIR EXHIBITS ON THEIR OWN. ENCOURAGE THEM, BUT REMEMBER THAT THE WORK YOU DO FOR THEM DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF THE FAIR.

**All prizes are awarded according to merit.
Unless otherwise stated 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2**

BAKING

All baking to be judged on appearance as well as taste, where appropriate. Entries are to be displayed on a small biodegradable, recyclable plate.

- 1. Ages 5 & under:** A decorated ice cream cone using all edible decorations
- 2. Ages 6 & 7:** A decorated Rice Krispie square 10 cm x 10 cm
- 3. Ages 8 & 9:** A flower made from gum drops or candies
- 4. Ages 10 & 12:** 1 large decorated cookie, using a barn quilt pattern.

OAAS Plain Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition see page 14

FLOWERS

- 5. Ages 5 & under:** An arrangement of weeds in a container, under 45 cm (18") high including container
 - 6. Ages 6 & 7:** An arrangement of fresh flowers under 15 cm (6") in height, may include foliage
 - 7. Ages 8 & 9:** An arrangement of fresh flowers in a coffee mug, minimum 25 cm (10") in height, may include foliage
 - 8. Ages 10 & 12:** Fresh arrangement with colourful flowers in a recycled container, no taller than 40 cm (16"), may include foliage
- Open to children age 12 & under**
- 9.** Rose, 1 with foliage in a bud vase
 - 10.** 1 or more succulents in a pot
 - 11.** Zinnias, 3 blooms may include foliage
 - 12.** Queen Anne's Lace to be dyed using food colouring, up to 10 stems
 - 13.** Mums, 3 blooms, no foliage, any colour, any variety
 - 14.** Sunflowers, 3 small blooms, may include foliage
 - 15.** Home grown flowers, 3 stems, with or without foliage, not already listed, named

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- 16. Ages 5 & under:** Create a barn from seeds on 15 cm x 20 cm (6" x 8") card
 - 17. Ages 6 & 7:** Make a farm animal out of vegetables on a paper plate
 - 18. Ages 8 & 9:** Make a tree out of natural materials (seeds, sticks, pods, leaves, etc) to lie flat on a 22 cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" x 11") piece of construction paper or bristol board
 - 19. Ages 10 & 12:** Make a barn using fruit &/or vegetables, display on a paper plate or piece of bristol board
- Open to children age 12 and under**
- 20.** Onions, 3 matched in size
 - 21.** Garden carrots, 3 matched in size
 - 22.** Red potatoes, 2 matched in size
 - 23.** White or yellow potatoes, 2 matched in size
 - 24.** A carrot with the most legs
 - 25.** 3 matched tomatoes
 - 26.** Vegetables, 3, suitable for pizza toppings
 - 27.** Fill a 3 litre basket with a variety of fruits and vegetables, total of 5 different varieties
 - 28.** Longest zucchini



Junior Section Award

This award is donated by **David & Joan Perrie** to the student with the highest total points in the Junior Section. This award is presented to the winner at the Annual General Meeting of the Agricultural Society in January 2024.



ART & CRAFTS

Age 5 & under:

29. Make a pig using a paper plate
30. Colour a picture of a farm animal
31. Print your first name on half sheet of lined paper
32. Make a flower out of yarn on a small paper plate

Ages 6 & 7:

33. Make a bumblebee or butterfly using a coffee filter & yarn
34. Print out Bank Barn in pencil on a half sheet of lined paper
35. Make a collection of 4 different leaves mounted on construction paper, name each variety
36. Create a fall wreath using natural materials and a large paper plate

Ages 8 & 9:

37. Make a decorative paper fan using up to a 22 cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" x 11") sheet of paper, decorations must include yarn
38. In print or cursive writing on an 22 cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" x 11") lined sheet of paper write:

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39. Make a milk or juice carton building up to 30 cm (12") tall
40. Cut out a picture of a farm machine or building, paste on a 22cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" X 11") piece of bristol board then decorate the background

Ages 10 & 12:

41. Create a piece of yarn art
- 42 Using cursive writing on lined paper, write a list of 3 ways to stop bullying
43. Draw a picture of your favourite thing at the Brussels Fair
44. Make a wearable craft

Safety at Home or on the Farm Poster Contest

PRIZES 1ST-\$5, 2ND-\$3, 3RD-\$2

RS6. Sponsored by Mervyn & Donna Bauer

- RS6-1. Ages 5 and under: Bicycle safety
- RS6-2. Ages 6 & 7: Lawnmower or lawn tractor safety
- RS6-3. Ages 8 & 9: Tractor or machinery safety
- RS6-4. Ages 10 & 12: ATV or snowmobile safety

ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR ARTISTIC VALUE, CONTENT, MESSAGE AND OVERALL APPEARANCE.

ENTRIES MUST BE CREATED FREEHAND BY THE INDIVIDUAL. ENTRIES WILL BE NO SMALLER THAN 8" X 10" AND NO LARGER THAN 16" X 18".

SPECIALS

Prizes 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$3, 5th-\$1

RS1. Brussels Fall Fair Decorated Pumpkin Contest sponsored by [Whitchurch Construction Ltd/Harvey, Cindy Kikkert & Family](#).

Rules: Children are to decorate a pumpkin NOT CARVE, using the theme for their age category. Only one entry per child, no group entries. Open to children age 12 and under.

RS1-1. Ages 5 & under: Any animal or pet

RS1-2. Ages 6 & 7: Grandparent

RS1-3. Ages 8 & 9: Emoji

RS1-4. Ages 10 & 12: Sport

Prizes 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

RS2. Sponsored by the [Majestic Women's Institute](#)

RS2-1 Age 5 & under: Make a yarn critter on a small paper plate (15 cm)

RS2-2. Ages 6 & 7: Create a flower garden using cotton balls and yarn

RS2-3. Ages 8 & 9: Make a vegetable stamp design on a paper plate or a 22cm x 28cm (8 1/2" X 11") piece of bristol board.

*Please include your stamp

RS2-4. Ages 10 & 12: Create a stained glass window using tissue paper and construction paper

RS3. Sponsored by [Dale & Don Chesher](#)

RS3-1. Age 5 and under: Make a fairy wand

RS3-2. Age 6 & 7: Dress up your teddy bear like a fairy

RS3-3. Ages 8 & 9: Make a head dress for a fairy

RS3-4. Ages 10 & 12: Make a fairy door, under 20 cm, standing or lying flat

RS4. Sponsored by [Yvonne & Leslie Knight](#)

RS4-1. Ages 5 & under: Trace and decorate your hand print

RS4-2. Ages 6 & 7: Make a barn out of Playdoh

RS4-3. Ages 8 & 9: Make a torn paper picture of a campfire

RS4-4. Ages 10 & 12: Make a piece of farm machinery out of Duct tape no longer than 20 cm

RS5. Sponsored by [McDonald Home Hardware](#)

RS5-1. Ages 5 and under: Draw a picture of a farm animal

RS5-2. Ages 6 & 7: Decorate 2 hardboiled eggs as animals, display in a half egg carton

RS5-3. Ages 8 & 9: Half and Half, cut out a picture, cut it in half and draw the other half, display on an 22cm x 28 cm (8 1/2" X 11") piece of bristol board

RS5-4. Ages 10 & 12: Decorate a box to hold your treasures



OPTIMIST BEST ALL AROUND PARTICIPATION AWARD



One exhibitor from the Junior Section with the most points for exhibiting in both the Junior Section (R) combined with the rest of the fair (excluding Section F). This award is presented to the winner at the Annual Meeting of the Brussels Agricultural Society in January 2024.